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FOR EUGENE RANSOM PASS APHIS

SUBJECT: US IMPORT PERMIT FOR PHILIPPINE TOBACCO SAMPLES

TOFAS 31. 1. ORIENT LEAF TOBACCO CO. THE PHILIPPINE SUBSIDIARY OF UNIVERSAL LEAF, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THEIR FREIGHT FORWARDER THAT HE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT SAMPLE PACKAGES OF PHILIPPINE RE-DRIED UNMANUFACTURED FLUE-CURED LEAF TOBACCO FOR SHIPMENT TO RICHMOND. THE PURPOSE OF SENDING THESE SAMPLES IS TESTING FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUE, NICOTINE CONTENT, ETC. THE REASON GIVEN FOR REJECTING THESE PACKAGES WAS THAT THEY WERE NOT PROPERLY ADDRESSED, NOT PROPERLY LABELED, AND DID NOT CONTAIN THE NECESSARY PROPERLY EXECUTED PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO HOW ORIENT SHOULD PROCEED CONSIDERING THAT THEY WILL BE SENDING SAMPLES ON A CONTINUING BASIS DURING THE RE-DRYING SEASON. SHOULD THEY OBTAIN APPLICATION FROM HOBOKEN AND SEND THE PACKAGES TO INSPECTION STATION NEAREST RICHMOND?

3. ORIENT IS ALSO WRITING DIRECTLY TO HOBOKEN FOR ASSISTANCE. THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO GET THE CURRENT SHIPMENT TO RICHMOND.

4. ORIENT IS ONE OF OUR BEST TOBACCO CONTACTS AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE A SPEEDY REPLY.

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